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XAVIER DEBATES IGNATIUS BASKETEERS WIN FOUR OF ALLIED DEBT IS SUBJECT SIX GRUELING CONTESTS LOCALS TO UPHOLD DEBT CANCELLATION

THE MERRY "X" WHIRL OF 1923

MEYER MEN CAGED BY "Y" AND WESLEYAN

Clevelanders Recently Defeated Toledo. Hamilton County Memorial Hall To Be Scene of Conflict.

An event that has been anxiously awaited in college circles has at last arrived. Next Thursday evening, January 18, at 8:15, the intercollegiate debate between St. Xavier College and St. Ignatius College of Cleveland will be held at the Hamilton County Memorial Hall.

The topic for the debate is: Resolved, that it should be the policy of the United States Government to claim full payment of all the debts owed her by the allied nations.

Last October, an event that caused unwonted excitement in all the Jesuit Colleges and Universities of the Missouri Province was the arranging of intercollegiate debates. The province was divided into four districts, each consisting of three colleges or universities. By elimination, one team was to be selected from each district; these teams were then to contest for the championship of the entire Missouri Province.

The preliminaries have been concluded, and the two remaining teams in

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X LAWYERS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

If the law students who took part in the mock trial on December 10 are as successful after their graduation in representing their clients as they were at the mock trial, Cincinnati lawyers will have to begin to look to their laurels.

The trial was both interesting and instructive, and the regular court procedure was followed strictly in every detail. The large attendance showed how popular these trials have become.

The practice acquired by the students in this proceeding is of immeasurable value, especially as Hon. William F. Geoghegan, formerly judge of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County, who presided as judge, took great pains in correcting the lawyers and explaining the various questions of evidence, why an objection was sustained or overruled, etc.

Miss Harrington, Anthony Conlon and Bob Daugherty represented the de-

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**SINTON HOTEL FRENCH BALLROOM
FEBRUARY 2, 8:30 P. M.**

Richmond, Cin'ti Gym, Triple A and Circleville Fall Prey Of Blue and White. Team Work Splendid.

With a narrow margin of one field goal the Covington "Y" quintet managed to nose out Xavier before one thousand spectators at the Y. M. C. A. floor, Covington, on December 23. The final score was 25 to 23. The game was hotly contested throughout much to the excitement of the many devotees there.

Covington took the lead early in the game and at the end of the first period had a 10 to 8 lead. In the second period, Xavier succeeded in solving their rivals' five-man defense, and threatened to outpoint the Kentuckians.

With the little practice had by the Blue and White five before this initial contest it displayed unusual possibilities for the heavy Conference schedule ahead. Overand starred for the "Y" while Captain Welskettle, Cushing and Davis displayed their versatility in behalf of the Collegians. The entire game was played at tip-top speed.

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PROM TO BE MOST BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The 1923 St. Xavier Junior Prom will be the greatest that Xavier has experienced. The most brilliant social events of any season in any locality are those of collegiate caliber and the most elaborate of these is the Junior Prom. The Committee headed by Richard Verkamp has endeavored to make the coming event an occasion which future Xaverians or any college might do well to duplicate. Choosing the Sinton Hotel French Ballroom as the scene of the event they have selected the most renowned and fashionable place that society is wont to frequent. Not to be outdone in grandeur by some of the successful private and public balls of the winter season, it plans to decorate the ballroom in a manner that is new to Cincinnati. Besides there will be attractive favors for ladies and gentlemen. In fact the especial gifts will be engraved with that noble well loved and proud old letter "X."

Many college proms are held in college gyms, but Xavier will hold hers in the most fitted ballroom in this section

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XAVIER'S NEW TEAM

On Thursday, January 18, Xavier will launch a new team into inter-collegiate circles. Sue has established an enviable record in her athletic pursuits and now intends to further her claim as a leader in scholastic endeavors. Xavier in the long run has always had the edge on St. Ignace in all contests of the past and intends to widen that margin in the coming debate at Hamilton County Memorial Hall. If the judges' decision favors our side, X will have a good start toward scholastic fame. The victor of the local debate meets one of the big western universities in the semi-finals. The prospects for fame and publicity in such a case would be boundless both for the school and the debaters.

These thoughts are very pleasant ones, but the best way to make them a reality as far as we can is to boost the Xavier-Ignace debate for this week. We are strenuously urged at student assemblies to root for the football and basketball and baseball teams, wherein our athletic supremacy is at stake. In this debate our academic supremacy is at stake, and support of the student body is needed just as at a gridiron battle. So come out and root.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DEVELOP STUDENTS

Education in the American conception is the general development of the youth mentally, physically and socially. The object is to produce a man who has the ability to perceive the particular phases of life, enjoy by means of health and mental appreciation his environments, more in any circle and be a citizen who through his knowledge and experiences will be a leader and a helper of humanity.

With this idea in mind the different collegiate institutions of the country have in the last decade fostered athletics as a means to physical development. They have not found it necessary to actually promote social functions because out of the scholastic, athletic and intramural and extramural relations there arises social development. Because the colleges have not fostered this element of college life it does not follow that they oppress it. On the contrary in some of our large universities the professors and students are frat brothers and many of the college presidents and their wives chaperone collegiate social events. Only a few of the leading schools prohibit fraternities and clubs, the others encourage them.

The institutions of higher learning realize that it is only natural for youth to find recreation from the grind of student life in clubs or fraternities. In a large school the different social organizations become essentials. The school requires some means of keeping the many students who occasionally have social inclinations, from patronizing road houses and dance halls. The clubs and fraternities with their little affairs conveniently serve the purpose. In colleges which prohibit organizations of this nature there is no restriction on the social functions that the combined student body promotes.

In an institution the size of the present St. Xavier this would be an ideal situation. The law forbidding fraternities at Xavier will stand for several years because its student body is small, but the unwritten law allowing but one dance per annum should be altered. The student life at Xavier where the individual comes in the morning, attends class and then after his last period departs for the attractions of town needs badly, besides athletic events, frequent social gatherings. In fact, scholastic, athletic and social events work hand in hand, they all contribute to the general spirit of the school. A Freshman-Sophomore Dance on Thanksgiving Day, the day following or any day after the close of the gridiron season, the Junior Prom, following the holidays and a Senior Hop on Easter Monday or the Friday of the same week would not be too much for Xaverians. In fact, it would be a golden means between too many and the present too few social events of the school.

The present student body with its mounting school spirit is held in check in this regard too rigidly to allow its natural growth with the great strides that Xavier has made otherwise. This fact will be proven by the marvelous enthusiasm shown by the students and by the tremendous success that is promised the 1923 Junior Prom.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSED AT ST. X-ST. I DEBATE

OFF THE CHERUB'S LYRE

THE GIFT

I have given you all my heart, Love,
But my love has no confine,
And I fain would show to you, Love,
How great a love is mine.

So a gift I give to you, Love,
As fair as can be given:
To you I give this new Spring day,
And the new, blue sky of heaven.

The buds and the tender turf, Love,
And the birds that sing from the tree,
And the gentle laugh of the brook, Love,
And the soft caress of the breeze.

And I give you all that is good, Love,
And I give you all that is true,
For all the world is mine, Love,
And I give it all to you.

—Frosh.

RHAPSODY TO KENTUCKY HILLS

Ye ponderous moonlit heights—
Ye ruins wrapped 'round in pearl,
Colossal steep of age—
That slumber deep in night.
O! hills of my delights,
Asens their flags unfurl;
A deadly war they wage,
Than see, repulsed by night.

Hear me, ye hills of steel,—
Thine splendors dazzle me.
Thine powers mine soul repine.
To ye my mind doth kneel
Thine charms do ravish me.—
Oh thy night were mine.

—The Sultan

Egg—Going to the Prom, February 2,
Nutz—I don't know, Is it formal or
can you wear your own clothes?

The Sultan.

COLLEGE WEBSTER

Writing Material. An argument against the right of private property. This is one subject upon which all college students are confessed communists.

Door. A thing to be approached with caution, in order to keep chalk, erasers, and other missiles from coming into intimate contact with your carobellum.

Houdini. The bird that skips the maximum number of classes and still "gets through."

Frat. An organization that aims to create a healthy spirit of gambling (printer's mistake). Its insignia are "MU-T-LAT" or some other coquettish sign.

German. A cross between a yodel and a bellow. The effect is not only striking but terrifying.

Basement. This is the cause of vituperation against colleges, as a basement is a very "low down" place.

Singulovs. Small buildings erected for people who love the "great outdoors." The rooms are so tiny, that you have to go "outdoors" to tie a bow necktie, otherwise the wallpaper is ruled by your elbows.

Regue of Honor. A collection of graduation pictures gathered for the express purpose of amusing the rising generation.

Mission Report. Runs something like this, Fourth A won and paid \$8.54. Third A came in second and paid \$7.27, while Fourth C came in third and paid \$6.33. Those acquainted with the Latonia Meeting ought to be able to fathom this enigma.

Dancing. A contest between boys and girls. The boys playfully "tramp" upon the instep of the fair sex, and they retaliate by vigorously lacerating the shins of the opposition with their fairy oxfords.

Sitting-out-a-Dance. A happy expedient to alleviate the bruises sustained in the melee. Everyone should be provided with his or her own liniment.

Daily Dozen. A set of "formed twelve times, once a day. Clear, isn't it?

Brief-Case. An article designed to fool the unthinking; gives the effect of studiousness and serious purpose. They (said brief cases) come in "black" and "tans," consequently no self-respecting Irishman would carry one. The "black" ones are more befitting the "grave" students.

Rhymed Rules for Latin Prosody. An excellent mind trainer, when you want to know the gender of "puella" you have to rehearse "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" and all your Christmas pieces.

X-CHANGES

The University of Kentucky "Kent" has picked an all-Kentucky football team. It has six men from Centre and five from Kentucky U, in its lineup. The life of a Kentucky sportswriter must be an easy one. He can go to one game a season and pick his all-state team.

Morris-Harvey our old foot ball friends will dedicate their new gymnasium this month. Maybe they will not be so easy to beat after their athletes begin developing their muscles by more modern methods. That reminds us. When do we start our new gym?

Ohio Wesleyan—Students and faculty at Ohio Wesleyan have subscribed \$8,200 to the student chest fund, which goes to numerous student organizations on the campus and also outside relief society. From 70 to 75 per cent of the student body signed pledges, an increase of 30 per cent over 1921-1922 subscriptions.

Campion college had 42 men out for their basket-ball team. Here is a college not much larger than our own. We have about twelve men out for our team. Something must be wrong with that St. X spirit that we speak of.

Ohio Wesleyan has a foot ball class during the winter months for their gridiron warriors. This is an excellent idea, even if only the rules are studied, for many a "break" that loses a game is made by men not knowing the rules as they should.

The Ignatius in their funny column calls us a "jerkwater" college. Its surprising how conceded a tie game can make a school. We thought Dayton took that out of them.

Notre Dame—A committee has been appointed to work out plans for a stadium at Notre Dame to seat from 35,000 to 40,000 people.

COVINGTON "Y" DEFEATS XAVIER QUINTET

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Summary:

Covington Y. M. C. A.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Overand, forward	5	1	12
Donnelly, forward	2	0	4
Byrne, forward	0	0	0
Leslie, center	1	0	2
Boyet, center	3	0	6
Justice, guard	0	0	0
Reed, guard	0	2	2
Totals	11	3	26

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, forward	3	1	7
Davis, forward	4	0	8
Vail, forward	0	0	0
Weiskettle, center	3	0	6
Bechtold, center	0	0	0
Marnell, guard	0	0	0
F. Hart, guard	1	0	2
Bartlett, guard	0	0	0
J. Hart, guard	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

Referee—Lane. Periods—20 minutes.

RICHMOND GAME

Xavier's basketball team journeyed to Richmond, Indiana on December the 27th, to win an evenly-fought game by a 31 to 29 count. Early in the contest it was evident that the Cincinnati lads were to be stubbornly opposed especially by Rost and Porter. These two Hoosiers registered several timely baskets but were unable to overcome the lead for which Xavier's speedy trio, Weiskettle, Davis and Cushing were largely responsible.

Summary:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Davis, forward	3	2	8
Cushing, forward	3	1	7
Weiskettle, center	7	0	14
Vail, guard	1	0	2
Bartlett, guard	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

Totals	14	3	31
Richmond	F.G.	T.T.	T.P.
Porter, forward	4	0	8
Rost, forward	2	9	13
Shannon, center	1	0	2
Jessup, guard	3	0	6
Goble, guard	0	0	0

Referee—Mowe. Periods—20 min.

CINCINNATI GAME

The Cincinnati, Ohio, quintet proved no match for St. Xavier who travelled upstate on New Year's Day and returned victors, 29 to 18. The Cincinnatians manifested some highly developed teamwork which Cincinnati was unable to curb.

Maintaining a steady lead Xavier scored almost at will throughout the game. Cushing and Weiskettle tossed a few mummy baskets that served to dishearten and overwhelm their opponents. Burgett, of Cincinnati, however, succeeded in making four field goals against close guarding.

Summary:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Davis, forward	3	0	6
Cushing, forward	4	3	11
Vail, forward	0	0	0
Weiskettle, center	6	0	10
J. Hart, guard	0	0	0
J. Hart, guard	1	0	2
Bartlett, guard	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	29

Totals	18	8	29
Circleville	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Lampartu, forward	2	0	4
Burgett, forward	4	2	10
Swift, center	0	0	0
Kline, guard	0	0	0
Friedman, guard	0	2	2

OHIO WESLEYAN GAME

Inability to locate the basket on the strange floor at Delaware, Ohio, was

largely responsible for Xavier's defeat at the hands of the Ohio Wesleyan quintet on January 6, by no 18 to 14 score. Long, inaccurate shots failed to enable St. X in overcoming the lead of the Methodists.

In the first period the Queen City five took the lead but toward the end of this part of the game Wesleyan tied the score. At the second half Delaware took a 12 to 7 lead that later meant victory. Weiskettle of St. X was taken out of the game and his absence was felt despite the freshness of Bechtold who succeeded him. Herb Davis was an object of interest to the Wesleyans.

Summary:

Ohio Wesleyan	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Kohn, right forward	0	0	0
LeSourd, left forward	3	0	6
Blanchard, center	2	0	4
Thomson, r. guard	0	0	0
Hubbard, l. guard	1	0	2
Kelb, r. forward	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	12

Totals	6	2	18
St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, r. forward	0	1	1
Davis, l. forward	2	1	5
Weiskettle, center	2	0	4
J. Hart, r. guard	1	0	2
J. Hart, l. guard	0	0	0
Vall, r. guard	1	0	2
Bechtold, center	0	0	0

Score at end of Half—Wesleyan 7, St. Xavier 7. Referee—Thomas, Ohio State.

CINCINNATI GYM GAME

Xavier Treads on Gym for First Time

An enthusiastic crowd of loyal rooters saw their pets trample on the Cincinnati Gym five at the Shillito Street court on December 30. The 33 to 8 score served to show the inequality of the two teams.

Playing an ideal passing, offensive game, and executing their signals to a "T," Xavier took the lead once for all. Inaccuracy in the first period prevented the Blue and White quintet from nailing up a more mercurial score than 0 to 3 before the intermission came. Coach Meyer's advice was responsible for the noted improvement in the latter part of the contest. It was then that the here-to-fore flux disappeared and enabled the collegians to far outclass their opponents. The final score, 33 to 8, speaks well for the entire team whose victory was well deserved.

St. X Hi lost the curtain raiser to the Gymettes 28 to 15.

Summary:

Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Cushing, forward	4	0	17
Vail, forward	1	0	2
Weiskettle, center	6	0	12
J. Hart, guard	1	0	2
Bartlett, guard	0	0	0
Collins, forward	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	38

Totals	12	0	38
C. G. A. O.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
William Grote, forward	2	0	4
Hannaford, forward	0	0	0
Shubman, forward	1	0	2
W. Grote, center	0	0	0
Luthman, guard	0	0	0
Simon, guard	0	0	0
Peal, guard	0	0	0
Kelly, guard	0	2	2

Referee—Frank Lane. Periods—Twenty minutes.

Gymettes	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Byns, forward	3	0	6
Margolis, forward	5	3	13
B. Lashbrook, center	3	1	7
McClellan, guard	0	0	0
W. Lashbrook, guard	1	0	2
	12	4	28

Totals	12	22	23
St. Xavier High	F.O.	F.T.	T.P.
Crowley, forward	1	5	7
Wrentz, forward	0	0	0
Kelley, center	3	0	6
Linneman, center	1	0	2
J. Egan, guard	0	0	0
Swegman, guard	0	0	0

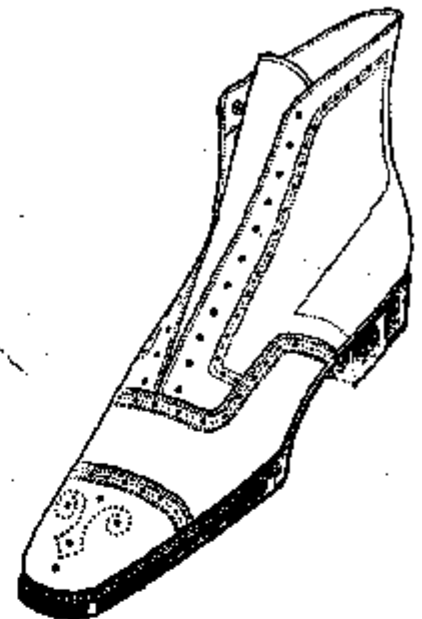
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T. Egan, guard	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

TRIPLE A GAME

The Triple A quintet of this city, composed of former college stars, struggled valiantly but in vain against the superior playing of Xavier's cagers on the night of January 4. The game which was staged on the Triple A floor was a snappy tilt from start to finish, ending in Xavier's favor, 35 to 20.

The stellar performances of Davis and Coats were much in evidence throughout the game. "Dick" Weiskettle, X's elongated center had his share of the limelight.

Ferociously contested was the game, never did the Blue and White relinquish their lead. At the end of the first half the score stood 18 to 11.

In the second period Xavier toyed with the Walnut Hills five until the last few minutes when a comfortable margin was attained by a 35 to 20 count.

Summary:

St. Xavier College	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Davis, forward	5	4	14
Vail, forward	3	0	6
Weiskettle, center	3	1	13
J. Hart, guard	0	0	0
J. Hart, guard	1	0	2
Bartlett, guard	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

Totals	15	5	35
Triple A Club	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Seltz, forward	2	0	4
Coons, forward	5	6	16
Krehubink, center	3	0	6
Noppenburg, center	0	0	0
Munn, guard	0	0	0
	0	0	0

Referee—Ed. Krueck. Period—Twenty minutes.

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- *Dave Vail
- *Wm. Maloney
- *James McGarry
- *Patrick Regan
- *Albert Rapp
- *Michael Hellenenthal

*Were given gold footballs because they are in Senior year of college. Captain also receives football.

DEBATE—HAMILTON COUNTY MEMORIAL HALL—JANUARY 18

HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

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ANDY GUMP

AND CHECKERS

The basket ball season is in full swing. Now far be it from us to say anything to the detriment of this beneficial indoor sport, but we simply want to remind our readers that, perhaps, in the mad whirl and giddy excitement of the hardwood court game, they are overlooking the greatest indoor sport of all, checkers.

The ancient game of checkers as a means for the development of the students' vigor and strength has long been dear to the hearts of the editors.

Many times have we tried to induce the faculty to engage men with checkered careers as coaches for this manly pastime. Now, at last, we take conscious pride in offering to our many readers an exclusive interview with a man whose epoch-making endeavors in the political field and whose great versatility in being able to include a consummate aptness in this healthful recreation among his myriad other accomplishments, render him unique in the annals of American indoor athletics. This paragon, whose identity many of you have already surmised, is none other than Mr. Andrew Gump.

The interview took place in Chicago at a noted hostelry in whose cafe Mr. Gump insisted on dining at the expense of our reporter.

When he had lighted his afterdinner cheroot, Mr. Gump said in part: "Checkers is a gripping game and the exciting situation which a checker game affords should make it particularly popular with the younger generation; and it is the dream of my career to see interscholastic checkers in its proper niche. I think too, that for the tired business man it is even better than the cone treatment."

This is high praise indeed, and, coming from the nephew of the richest man in the Kangaroo Continent, it should have especial weight with the students of St. Xavier High School.

SCIENTIFIC CLUB

The January 2nd meeting of the Scientific Club proved the most interesting and educational the club has had to date.

Through the efforts of Mr. Shine, Mr. A. W. Fabrenbrück of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History addressed the club on "U. S. and Foreign Forms of Shells." The lecture was illustrated with numerous shells from Mr. Fabrenbrück's collection. These shells varied in size from that of a dime to those several inches in height and diameter and in color from sombre hues to the more violent shades of orange and green.

In the near future, Mr. Fabrenbrück will conduct the members of the Scientific Club through the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History explaining the various objects stored there.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16th.

OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINED BY SODALISTS

During the Christmas holidays members of the Senior Sodality, mostly from second year A entertained the occupants of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor. On Wednesday of that week they went to the Home on Florence Avenue. Then the program was begun by Franklin Beny, who sang many Christmas hymns for the old folks. So delighted were they that it was necessary for him to sing on each floor and also for the entire group to join in. The play entitled "The Judge" which was so enthusiastically received by the members of the High School, was also given. The old folks enjoyed the show immensely and applauded and laughed as though they were young.

On the following afternoon practically the same program was tendered the aged at the Little Sisters of the Poor on Riddle Road, Clifton Heights. Here the old folks displayed the same intense interest and enjoyment. After the show each of the players was given a box of candy by the Sister in appreciation of their splendid work. The cast of characters were: Raymond Bird, Matthew Hubert, Edward Nieber, Harry Schmidt, Robert Wilmes, Charles Eisenhardt who also recited an eloquent piece, Louis Taugeman, Thomas Pondery, Anthony Deddins, Marcellus Brockman, David Corbett, Charles Walker.

HISENIORS WEAR GRADUATION RINGS

The boys of Fourth Year Class are now wearing their graduation rings. The emblem is a shield on which is an X surrounded by the year 1923, and the letters High School. Some are finished in hammered gold.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION IS FAVORABLE

The Third Year voted to take physical instruction once a week in substitution of a study hour. They seem to be trying to develop sport prowess in preparation for a college career.

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C. & V. LEAGUE

The C. and V. league met on December 20. The meeting opened with address by Bruce McCoy and Richard Kennedy, the Presidents of the Public and Parochial Leagues respectively. Judge Frederick L. Hoffman, with his characteristic forcefulness, then spoke. He said that one of the greatest things a man can have, is "the opportunity to do something well that is needed" and he urged the constituent members to avail themselves of the league's advantages and be ready for the opportunity.

Father Schmitt, Elder High School's principal, extended his greeting for the Christmas season. Preceding a short programme by a student dramatic club, the organization's first President, Mr. Marshall, gave a brief talk.

Mrs. Cornwell then said a few words explanatory to "Cincinnati," the City Beautiful, a motion picture which followed. It showed our beloved city's scenic and architectural beauty and is a lasting monument to the outlying zeal of the Leagues' "mother."

After the "movie" a treat in the form of Christmas candy was given the members by the League's Sponsors.

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JUNIOR LIT TO DEBATE NEWPORT

The Debating Society convened on January 2, 1923, for the first meeting of the New Year. The topic discussed was "Resolved, that the Jury System should be abolished." William Bien and Richard Kennedy upheld the affirmative, while William Damarrell and Carl Steinbicker defended the negative. The judges, John Clarke, William McCarthy and Charles Gnocchio decided that the affirmative should be awarded the decision. Only once has the negative succeeded in being declared victor.

Now comes a crushing blow to the lovers of debate. X High was primed to debate Newport at Memorial Hall on Wednesday, January 10, 1923, when on January 5th, Newport calmly informed us that their coach had broken his arm, and could not collect material for his debaters. We feel that there is no excuse for Newport's informing us at this late date. If the coach but recently broke his arm, he should have collected material in the month which elapsed since our representatives fixed the debate with him, and if his unfortunate accident occurred earlier, he should have informed us about it. We will give full particulars when the debate will be held, and our whole society, represented by Messrs. Welp, Steinbicker and Damarrell, feel that our just revenge will be in giving Newport a sound thrashing.

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BOOK REVIEW RAMBLINGS

GOD OR GORILLA by Alfred Watterson McCann, New York. The Devin-Adair Company.

The author of this critical work plunges in medias res to the examination of the "evidence" in favor of man's simian ancestry. He exposes the Belt-down hoax. The Trilobite ape-man freak, the neander—that man and other monstrosities that have duped the gullible American people under the caption of "Science." He (McCann) disposes of the paleontological proofs by pointing out the discrepancies in the reconstructions and the unscientific comment made upon the meager scientific facts.

The issue is resumed where the materialistic evolutionists retrench themselves, namely, behind the biogenetic theory of Haeckle, the zoological, biological, and morphological proofs. The

portion of the book is rather dry reading, but the author apprises you of that fact before you could be conscious of it. While dry the evidence is none the less valuable, for if the author is to demonstrate how the monkey theory of evolution exposes its own methods, refutes its own principles, denies its own experiences, disproves its own case, he must and does prove it to the hilt.

Mr. McCann lays bare the faulty generalizations, the mysteries with this "evidence." At the same time he gives due credit to every demonstrated truth but always observes the nice distinction between theory and fact.

H. G. Wells' proofs for evolution containing ninety-six premises with

conclusion it follows therefore he smashes by showing that each of the premises was introduced by terms expressing probability and his conclusions were unqualified.

In the latter part of the book the author treats of isolated theories and the reasons why they were discarded. The clash between the monophyletic theory of evolution with its rejection of God and the polyphyletic and its fixed laws and purposes is then explained and discussed. This tendency of the exponents of the monophyletic theory toward materialism is the significance of the title—God or Gorilla.

Taking the most highly probable theories in geology, paleontology, zoology, biology and astronomy, the author shows the uncanny agreement be-

tween the chronological order as outlined in the Bible and the order demanded by science.

In the concluding chapters of the work, Mr. McCann, points out the evolution of socialism that has kept pace with the most rabid popularizers of science, and finally he proposes the alternatives—Christ or Chaos.

The book is well illustrated and the subject matter highly interesting even to the dilettante. The author's style is devoid of technical language wherever possible, and the running fire of delightful satire contributes much to the enjoyment of the production. Perhaps the best praise that can be accorded the work is that it accomplishes its purpose, as set forth on the title page.

Faculty Notes

Rev. Bernard Wildenhuis, S. J., a native of Germany, is visiting at Hinkle Hall. Father Wildenhuis was for several years a missionary in the Bombay Presidency, India, but he is now touring the United States in the interest of the newly founded Jesuit Colleges of Germany.

A full series, embracing thirty volumes, of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Records, has been donated to the College by Attorney Edward J. Babbitt, '87.

Rev. Bernard Wildenhuis, S. J., of Germany, who is visiting at the College, recently conducted a retreat for the Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington, and for the Sisters of the Precious Blood at their hospital, Rome City, Ind.

Rev. Austin Schmidt, S. J., of St. Louis University, was a visitor at the College during the holidays. Father Schmidt passed through Cincinnati en route to Columbus, where he attended an educational meeting of the Colleges of Ohio.

Excavation for the new Dormitory at the corner of Dunn Avenue and Winding Way is being speedily carried on. At the present time 45 rooms have been pledged by alumni and

friends of the College. But 15 more such pledges are needed before the first wing of the dormitory will have been subscribed.

Late on the night of December 27, a large touring car, filled with men and women, halted on Victory Boulevard before the Alumni Science Hall. The party, including even the women, then hurried helters at the windows of the building, and made their escape. One houlder demolished a blackboard worth \$100.

A letter asking for help for the starving people of Russia was recently addressed by the Rev. Wladimir Ledochowski, Father General of the Society of Jesus, to the students of all

Jesuit schools and colleges throughout the world. Father Ledochowski requests the students to deny themselves in small ways and contribute the money thus saved to the fund for Russian relief.

"I know that you have not great means at your disposal," he says in part. "I would not ask of you to do what is beyond your powers. But you can make voluntary sacrifice of some pleasure on which you would otherwise spend a little money. In the Jesuit Colleges throughout the world you number more than a hundred thousand; a considerable sum could be put together by the little acts of self-denial of so great a number."

The New Crusade

The Church Unity Octave, the observance of which has been approved by the Holy See, extended to the Universal Church and enriched it with indulgences.

A plenary indulgence has been granted by the Holy Father to every one of the faithful who on the first or last day of the Octave shall receive Holy Communion under the usual conditions. The Octave extends from the feast of St. Peter's Chair, January 18th, to that of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25th. The daily intentions are the following:

January 18th, Feast of St. Peter's at Rome. The return of all the other sheep to the one fold of Peter, the One Shepherd.

January 19th, the return of all Oriental Separatists to communion with the Apostolic See.

January 20th, the submission of all Anglicans to the authority of the Vicar of Christ.

January 21st, that the Lutherans and all other Protestants of Continental Europe may find their way "Back to the Holy Church."

January 22nd, that all Christians in America may become one in communion with the Chair of Peter.

January 23rd, the return to the Sacraments of all lapsed Catholics.

January 24th, the conversion of the Jews.

January 25th, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The Missionary conquest of the entire world for Christ.

PATHOS

Freshman: I am worried. The doctor just told me that my heart was in the right place but—

Junior: But what?

Fresh: But that I had a floating rib.

C. S. M. C.

Victor J. Feighery, Field Secretary of H. P. Milet Unit, C. S. M. C., and Chairman of the Spread Committee, announced that the committee has begun work this week. Schools in Greater Cincinnati will be visited either for the purpose of establishing new units or securing the aid of established units in a missionary aiding enterprise. Illustrated lectures to be given at different schools are also being considered.

Financial report of the Henry P. Milet Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade was published last week, from the period June 1st to December 31, 1922. The report showed total receipts of \$107.05, secured mostly through collections and rallies. Expenditures were \$77.75, leaving a balance in treasury of \$29.30. The report is considered exceptionally good and most of the students are to be congratulated on their generosity. If this is continued, St. Xavier's reputation among Jesuit colleges will be in no danger.

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IN THE JESTERS COURT

Each year
More and more students
Are trying less and less
For the squad,
But more and more
For the
Squad.

"Why did you send him home so soon? Did he try to kiss you?"
"That's just it. He didn't."

He: Now that we're home from the dance I think you owe me an oscillatory salutation.

She: I don't know what you mean, and besides my father might see us.

Mabel: Why, I didn't think that he was so slow. What did you do?

Gene: Well we went home. It was cold so we hugged the fireplace.

Mabel: Is that all?

Gene: Yes, just the fireplace.

PROVERBS—REVISED

1. The longest greyhound takes the shortest way home.

2. Youth quaffs at all bubbles.

3. There's no fool like an old fool: This means nothing. All the old fools used to say it when they were young fools.

Lifter Sniffer says: "Be cheerful—look around at some of the girls you wanted to marry a couple of years ago."

"How did her father strike you?"
"With a ball bat?"

All wrathy is Danny McGown; Lost a ring to a sweetie down town. His friends, to cheer his cup Said, "Did you call her up?" He answered, "No, I called her down."

"I walked to Niles yesterday."
"Some feat."

Professor: Give me a good example of a coincidence.

Freshman: My mother and father were married on the same day.—(Naval Academy Log).

Visitor: "Does Mr. Crawford, a student, live here?"

Landlady: Well Mr. Crawford does live here, but I thought he was a night-watchman.—The High-O.

No bobbed hair girls will admit that they cut their hair for style. They usually insist that they had the job done because of split ends and falling hair, in order to promote growth.

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LET'S ROOT FOR XAVIER'S DEBATING TEAM

PROM TO BE BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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of the country. Besides engaging Cincinnati's most skilled orchestra, Keefe's, the exquisite decorations and favors, she will offer another excellent feature unknown to local society, a midnight entertainment by leading artists from a prominent showhouse. The list of patrons and patronesses includes the most prominent civic and social leaders of the community.

The Prom is given in honor of the Senior class and the class of 1923 will certainly give a meeting none observed upon them. This graduating collection of athletes, writers and speakers which has so successfully brought Xavier into prominence will have conferred upon it an honor which no class of the past, no class of any other college can boast of. When Ray Howe, President of the Seniors with his fair lady, followed by his class mates, James Cushing, Jerome Corbett, William Bechtold, Walter Bartlett, Louis Eberts, George Sonnenman, James O'Grady, Luke Leonard, Edward O'Connor, Irving Hart, Albert Hottes, and George Schill, with their ladies begins the grand march, Xavier will have ascended a social plane that will be the equal, if not superior of her esteemed position in studies and sports.

The success of the Prom should be solely credited to the Committee. They have established a standard that should be the basis of all Xavier's future Proms. The Committee consists of the following:

Richard Verkamp, '24, Chairman, Seniors: James Cushing, Louis Eberts, Luke Leonard.

Juniors: Thomas Ball, Joseph King, Peter McCarthy.

X LAWYERS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING

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feuse, while James Barry, Ed. Walton and Gene Leary represented the State of Ohio. The testimony of the various "doctors" and "nurses" who attended the injured man evoked much laughter, especially when questioned concerning technical matters connected with his injuries. The jury wasn't very sympathetic, however, and rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary.

During the deliberation of the jury, Miss Elizabeth Brady, of Ludlow, Kentucky, entertained with several beautiful vocal selections.

Mr. Walter Schmidt then announced that he desired a representative for the athletic council from the law college and George Maginn was unanimously elected.

After the trial refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, headed by Ben Grasse.

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COMSO COMES TO LIFE WITH A BANG

Under the guiding hand of Oscar J. Roth, newly elected president, the "Co-operators" have started the new year with a series of varied activities.

Class presidents have arranged a number of bowling games between their classes the first of which will take place Tuesday evening, January 16th, at the Honing alleys. Third and Freshmen Accounting will be the bowlers. Indications are that the teams are evenly matched.

The Dramatic Society is being well taken and is receiving fine support from the students. Two sketches are being prepared and are to be given at the February and March meetings.

The Debating Society will have its initial debate at the "Co-op" meeting January 19th. The students comprising the two sides are members of Prof. James E. O'Connell's class in Public Speaking. They are: Miss Anne Overman, R. Fairbank, Louis Argus, Albert Eckes, Edward N. Schuerman. Miss Helen Boud will be chairman.

The Glee Club is in the making. Those interested in the movement are working hard to create a representative club. It is hoped that the club can be formed in time to provide entertainment at the annual banquet.

Variety in activities seems to be the prevailing spirit of the students this year. The least expected and the most interesting of all will be the boxing matches between C & S and Law. The former taking the initiative in challenging the latter. There are to be two bouts, one at 115 pounds and another at 150 pounds. The date has not been set. They will however, in all probability take place during the next month.

Inter-departmental athletics were revived December 9th, when representative teams from C & S and Law clashed in the preliminary game to the College-Cincinnati Gym game.

The outcome of these affairs are being anxiously awaited as the students of Commerce and Sociology are taking increased interest and pride in their department.

CO-OP MEETING Friday, January 19th

Installation of the newly elected officers of the "Co-operators" will take place Friday, January 19th, in the college gym. Those assuming offices are: Oscar J. Roth, President; Miss Anne Overman, Secretary; Joe Vesper, Treasurer. Services will be in charge of "Bad" Boon.

Program for the evening include rehearsal of the college songs, directed by Mr. Brucker, S. J. Talks by Coach Joe Meyer and Walter S. Schmidt, Chairman of the Athletic Council, on "St. Xavier and the Ohio Conference" and "What 1923 means to your college." Songs and instrumental music by Edward and Carl Schramm and Jerry Isphording.

A short business session will also be held. Final reports of last year's committees will be received and new committees appointed. The program will begin at 8:45 P. M.

W. F. MUHLBACH Begins Course on Investments

Begins Course on Investments
Members of Investments class are well pleased with their new teacher, Mr. W. F. Muhlbach. He succeeds Mr. George C. Riley who taught the subject last year. Mr. Muhlbach handles his subject very efficiently and makes it even more interesting than it naturally is. The course begins with a study of the elements that constitute an investment, takes up the various forms, and considers the factors which effect their appreciation and depreciation.

Students of the School of Commerce and Sociology will be delighted to hear that classes will be dismissed after the first period on Friday, February 2, in order that those students desiring might attend the Junior Prom.

LOCALS TO UPHOLD DEBT CANCELLATION

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each district are to debate for the championship of that particular district. In the second district, in which St. Xavier is included, St. Ignatius of Cleveland, upholding the affirmative of the question, triumphed over St. John of Toledo. The victors are journeying to Cincinnati to contest with St. Xavier. St. Ignatius will keep its original side of the question, thus putting St. Xavier on the negative.

The debaters are: Affirmative, William F. Crendon and Francis G. Fulton; Negative: Joseph Meyers and James J. O'Grady. John A. Thorburn will be Chairman.

Rev. Joseph C. Flynn, S. J., Moderator of the Philopation Society, is General Chairman of all the committees arranging for the debate, and is assisted by Rev. Joseph Kiefer, S. J. Father Flynn has appointed the following special committees of students to take charge of all details. Ticket Committee: August Kramer, Robert Rathman and Victor J. Feighery. Entertainment Committee: George R. Vollman, Jr., and Norbert Hils. Social Committee: Philip J. Kennedy, Chairman; William Collins, Harry Moore, Robert Olinger, John Murray, Edward Burke, Joseph Bell, Jerome J. Corbett, Edward Fecker, Vincent Feltman, Irving Hart, Joseph Higgins, Ray Howe, Urban Horstman, Leo M. Kiley, Joseph Kling. Ushers are: Robert Cronin, Charles Wess, John Gaynor, Nicholas Jansen, Clement Schuck and Edward Dittman.

Music for the occasion will be rendered by the celebrated Xavier Quintette.

The use of the Hamilton County Memorial Hall was donated by the Board of County Commissioners to the Philopation Society for the inter-collegiate debate to be held the evening of January 18. Jacob Krullman is chairman of the board and Chas. F. Harding is a member. Humlin Harper was until his recent death, also a member.

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